

ABSTRACT**SYSTEM FOR TACTILE PROPERTIES ASSESSMENT**

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A system for enabling the tactile properties of an article – for example an article of clothing – to be assessed, comprises a display unit displaying a first image of the article, 10 and displaying electronically, at least one further image, which is visually representative of a particular tactile property of the article such as softness, density, thermal property, thickness, hairiness, prickliness, drape, deformability, elasticity, crispness and smoothness.

15 Figure 1 illustrates the invention